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SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AND  
MRS. MARCOS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS:

MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOU BOTH AND MY VISITS TO THE  
PHILIPPINES HAVE BEEN AMONG THE HIGH POINTS OF MY SERVICE  
AS SECRETARY OF STATE. AS MY TERM OF OFFICE DRAWS TO A  
CLOSE I WANT TO TELL YOU BOTH HOW MUCH I HAVE APPRECIATED  
THE MANY PERSONAL KINDNESSES WHICH YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO ME  
DURING THE PERIOD OF OUR OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP.

THE STATESMANSHIP YOU BOTH HAVE SHOWN IN GUIDING THE  
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PHILIPPINES DURING A TIME OF RAPID CHANGE AND YOUR STEAD-  
FAST SUPPORT OF CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE  
MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE  
AND STABILITY IN ASIA. YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPOR-  
TANCE OF OUR TIES AND OF THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT OF A  
BALANCE OF POWER IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC HAS ENABLED OUR  
TWO GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE A GOOD START TOWARD PLACING OUR

BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP ON A MORE ENDURING BASIS THAT WILL  
WELL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF FILIPINOS AND AMERICANS ALIKE  
IN THE YEARS TO COME. I KNOW THAT CY VANCE HIGHLY VALUES  
THE CLOSE TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

MY VISITS TO MANILA HAVE ALWAYS STRUCK ME WITH THE SPECIAL  
QUALITY OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO  
PEOPLES. I ONLY REGRET THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO BASK IN THE  
WARMTH OF THE FABLED PHILIPPINE HOSPITALITY AS OFTEN AS I  
AND NANCY WOULD HAVE LIKED.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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